## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the captioned application as set forth below.